





# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET FOR LOCKFAST T42**

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Lockfast T 42 is designed for the sealing and locking of threaded fasteners which may require disassembly with standard handtools. The product is a single component anaerobic, medium strength thixotropic, acrylic based threadlocker. The product cures when confined in the absence of air between close fitting metal surfaces and prevents leakage and loosening from vibration and shock.

### **LOCKFAST T42 CHARACHTERISTICS**

Technology	Acrylic			
Appearance (uncured)	Blue liquid			
Chemical Form	Dimethacrylate ester			
Fluorescence	Positive under UV			
Cure	Anaerobic			
Secondary cure	Activator			
Components	Single – requires no mixing			
Viscosity	Thixotropic, medium			
Strength	Medium			
Application	Threadlocking			

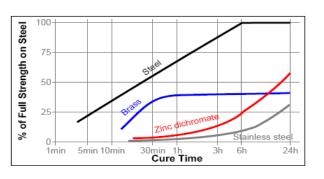
Lockfast T42 is particularly suitable for uses on less active substrates such as plated surfaces, where disassembly is required with handtools.

### PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Typical Value		
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	1.0		
Viscosity @ 25°C	1200-1500 cPs		
Flash Point	See MSDS		
Fixture Time	10 - 15 mins		

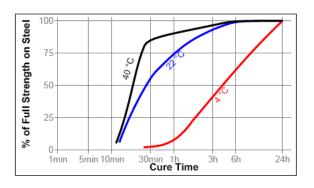
# **CURE SPEED VS. SUBSTRATE**

The rate of cure is dependant on substrate used. The graph below shows the breakaway strength developed with time on M10 steel bolts and nuts compared to different materials and tested according to ISO 10964.



### **CURE SPEED VS. TEMPERATURE**

The rate of cure is dependent on the ambient temperature. The graph below shows the breakaway strength developed with time at different temperatures on M10 steel bolts and nuts and tested according to ISO 10964.



### **CURE SPEED VS. ACTIVATOR**

Where the cure speed is unacceptably long or large gaps are present. An activator can be applied to the surface which will improve cure speed.

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

Typical Value

Operating Temp °C

-54°C - 150°C

(After 24 hr at 20-25°C) on M10 steel nuts & bolts)

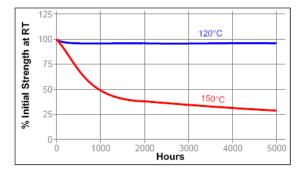
	Typical Value	
Breakaway Torque M10 steel bolts & nuts ISO 10964	17Nm	
Prevail Torque M10 steel bolts & nuts ISO 10964	5Nm	

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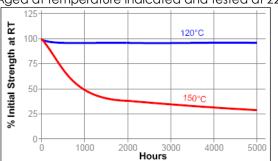


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### **Heat aging**

Aged at temperature indicated and tested at 22°C



## Chemical/Solvent Resistance

Aged under conditions indicated and tested @ 22 °C.

		% of initial strength				
Environment	ပ္	100h	500 h	1000 h	5000 h	
Motor oil (MIL-L- 46152)	125	100	95	90	85	
Leaded Petrol	22	95	95	95	95	
Brake Fluid	22	95	95	95	90	
Water/Glycol 50/50	87	80	80	80	80	
Acetone	22	100	90	90	90	
Ethanol	22	95	95	90	90	

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- For optimum performance surfaces should be clean and free of grease.
- 2. If the material is an inactive metal consider using activator.
- 3. Shake the product thoroughly before use.
- 4. Apply several drops to the bolt & nut.
- 5. Assemble and tighten as required.
- 6. To prevent the clogging of the nozzle, do not let the tip touch metal surface during application.

### FOR DISASSEMBLY

- 1. Remove with standard hand tools.
- In circumstances where hand tools do not work, use localized heat to bolt or nut, disassemble while hot.

### **FOR CLEANUP**

1. To remove cured product use a combination of solvent and abrasion such as a wire brush.

## **PRECAUTION**

- 1. Use proper ventilation, avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- 2. If contact with skin occurs, rinse with warm water or dissolve gradually with appropriate debonder.
- 3. Do not try to remove forcibly.
- 4. If adhesive gets into eye, keep eye open and rinse thoroughly. Seek medical attention immediately.
- 5. Keep well out of reach of children.

### **STORAGE**

Keep adhesive in a cool, dry place 20-25°C). For long term storage, refrigeration (5°C or 40°F) is recommended unless otherwise labelled. To prevent contamination of unused material, do not return any product to its original container. For specific shelf life information, contact Cyanotec Ltd

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